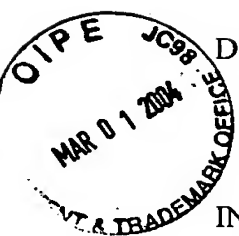


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reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following amendments:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
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